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DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED FOR THE TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF PATTERSONVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 11-170

Comments Due: November 1, 2011
Reply Comments Due: November 8, 2011

On October 4, 2011, Pattersonville Telephone Company (Pattersonville), William Scott Toot, and Aaron Jones (collectively, Applicants) filed an application pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules¹ to transfer control of Pattersonville from Mr. Toot to Mr. Jones, both U.S. citizens.

Pattersonville is an Ohio incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC) that serves one exchange (approximately 375 access lines) within an approximate 45 square mile area in Carroll County, Ohio. Mr. Toot currently owns 100 percent of the issued and outstanding shares of Pattersonville. Pursuant to the terms of the proposed transaction, Mr. Jones will acquire 100 percent of the outstanding shares of Pattersonville from Mr. Toot. Applicants state that Mr. Jones does not currently own any entity that offers telecommunications services. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(iii) of the Commission's rules, and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of Pattersonville Telephone Company, WC Docket No. 11-170 (filed Oct. 4, 2011).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The transfer of control identified herein has been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before November 1, 2011**, and reply comments **on or before November 8, 2011**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(iii).

transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.³ Comments should be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). See *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.

In addition, e-mail one copy of each pleading to each of the following:

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- 2) Tracey Wilson, Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, tracey.wilson@fcc.gov;
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- 4) Jim Bird, Office of General Counsel, jim.bird@fcc.gov.

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³ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.